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LABOR MEN ARE DEADLOCKED. TRAIN DELAYED COURT'S SESSION

Norfolk and Western Railway vs. Judge Pritchard Six Hours Late in Arriving in Richmond Yesterday.

FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS IMPORTANT TERM BEGINS

General Manager N. D. Maher, of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, has issued a long printed statement in the form of a circular letter addressed to "The Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in the Service of the Norfolk and Western Railway." The letter outlines the attitude of the company toward the two classes of employees in the controversy between them as to which of the accredited committees is authorized to negotiate and deal with the management of the railway with respect to rules, regulations and rates of pay and particularly subjects affecting grievances of engineers, whether they are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, or neither of these organizations. The management states that it takes this method of placing in the possession of each engineer and fireman the company's position in the controversy.

The controversy arose in November, 1905, over the insertion in its rules and regulations of the following request by the firemen's organization:

"Article XLVI. The management accords to any engineer, who thinks he has been unjustly dealt with, the right to be represented by the firemen's protective board, who shall be given an audience by the company. If, however, the engineer's committee have already taken up this case, the firemen's committee will have no jurisdiction."

So far as the management of the company knew at the time there was no objection made by the accredited representatives or committee of engineers to the above quoted regulation, and no objection was made until about the middle of the year 1906.

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A. P. V. A. ENDORSES ACTION OF MAYOR

Protests Against Erection of Chapel in St. John's Church-Yard.

SITE FOR BOULDER CHOSEN Will Be Located on Gamble's Hill at End of Third Street.

Other Matters.

A general meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Virginia Society. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson presided, and the minutes of the last meeting being read, reports were heard from the corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, and the treasurer, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot. Mrs. A. W. Garber was appointed assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Robinson was appointed to resume the duties of that office.

On motion of Mrs. Lightfoot, a vote of thanks was given Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson for her work as recording secretary during the past several months.

Site on Gamble's Hill.
Mrs. Starnard, chairman of the landmark committee, being absent on account of sickness, Mrs. Starnard, through Mrs. Ellyson, reported that four bronze tablets had been ordered, and that the order would be given for a fifth as soon as a historical point in relation to the building could be ascertained.

Mrs. George Randolph Cannon, chairman of the boulder committee, reported that the committee had chosen a site on Gamble's Hill, the end of Third Street, between the fountain and the land stand and overlooking the river, and that it had been decided to have the boulder formed in the shape of a pyramid in shape, with the proper inscriptions placed on opposite sides and the whole surrounded by a bronze cross. Mrs. Joseph Bryan has been made chairman of the inscription committee, and Mr. George Bryan, of the program committee, for March 10, 1907, when the unveiling will take place.

Mrs. R. W. Watkins, of the membership committee, reported for January as follows: Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. G. Freeman, Miss Lou Sewall, Mrs. R. G. Scott, Mrs. Kitty Scott McGilvra, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Robert Gaynes, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Cuthbert, Mrs. Harriet Ford.

Life members reported for January as follows: Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. G. Freeman, Miss Lou Sewall, Mrs. R. G. Scott, Mrs. Kitty Scott McGilvra, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Robert Gaynes, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, Mrs. J. C. Cuthbert, Mrs. Harriet Ford.

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The acting chairman has no visible manifestation of work at the boulder committee, and the plans of early and active work are all more tangible reasons. A very suitable type of early colonial brick residence has been submitted and accepted by the committee. The plan of the building will be ready for your inspection at this meeting. There is no work just at present in progress, but the building of the Colonial Dames. The difficulty of conveying building material has greatly retarded this work.

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INCREASE IN WAGES FOR C. & O. RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Oldest and Most Efficient Men Will Be Beneficiaries, and Will Get Nearly Ten Per Cent. More.

Following the example of the Pennsylvania, and other railroad companies, and of large employers of labor of every kind throughout the country, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has just granted a substantial increase of salaries to its thousand or more employees, the beneficiaries of the increase including practically all the employees of the company, receiving less than \$200 per month. The increased scale of salaries became effective February 1st.

President George W. Stevens said the amount of the increase was not quite ten per cent., and that as far as possible the oldest and most efficient employees had been the beneficiaries.

The increase applies to every department of the road, and to practically all the employees of each department, the exceptions being few, and generally those recently trained in salary. The engineers and trainmen in every case have secured the increase.

AMOUNT ASKED TWO MILLIONS

Five Departments Plead for This Aggregate Sum in the New Budget.

NEARLY AS MUCH FOR STREETS

Finance Committee Hears Representatives of Departments as to Needs.

The Finance Committee of the Council met last night and until 11 o'clock, considering the claims of various departments upon the city budget for 1907. The Committee on James River Improvement, the Street Department, the Grounds and Buildings Department, the Light Department, the Printing and Claims Committee all presented their estimates of the expenses of the departments for the year or of the amounts requisite to carry out the plans of their respective heads.

A brief summary may be given of the amounts asked by the several branches of the municipal government as follows:

Streets	\$1,307,000
Light	283,476
Grounds and Buildings	13,200
James River work	2,622
Printing and claims	7,850
Total	\$2,338,148

Colonel W. E. Cuthaw, City Engineer, and Chairman W. H. Adams, of the Street Department, appeared for the Light Department. W. P. Knowles and Chairman E. W. Miner, for the Light Committee; Chairman W. W. Morton, for the James River Improvement Committee; Colonel W. E. Cuthaw and Subchairman C. P. Davis, for the Grounds and Buildings Department.

In the amounts asked for by the Grounds and Buildings department, \$88,389 is asked for the maintenance and improvement of parks, of which \$24,000 is for the improvement of William Byrd Park, \$15,755 is for grounds and buildings maintenance fund, and \$23,539 for payroll.

Park in Fulton.
Councilman Fred H. Garber appeared in advocacy of an appropriation for the purchase of a tract of seventy-five acres, or a portion thereof, for a park in Fulton, and spoke in advocacy thereof. He also introduced an ordinance asking for \$15,000 for this purpose.

The committee also heard Alderman T. H. Ellett in behalf of an appropriation for the maintenance of the Magdalen Home, or Spring Street Home, as it is better known.

GREASE INJURIOUS TO RIVER VESSELS
Oil From Lower Gas Works Escaping Into Creek—Improvements on River Front.

The Council Committee on James River Improvement met last night and disposed of considerable business. The committee decided to recommend to the Council the provision of an office and telephone for the harbormaster, at a cost not exceeding \$200 per annum.

The harbormaster and the captain of the city tug accidentally reported that gas, tar, oil or grease from the lower gas works was escaping into the harbor, and that it was injurious to the hulls of vessels and also fatal to fish. Messrs. Garber, Cary and Washer were appointed a subcommittee to confer with the Light Department to see what can be done to abate this objection.

Captain Thomas C. Cunningham, of the city tug, wrote a letter to the committee, making the following recommendations:

"The location of three or four large water plugs along the water front for the convenience of vessels desiring fresh water, it being anticipated that many craft will visit the city during the exposition; the installation of a large fire pump and a searchlight for the protection of vessels and shipping generally; that the city tug be sent to Norfolk and Newport News and put in good shape before the exposition; that owners of property along the water front be required to install fender piles; that the Harbor government be asked to remove the dyke at the old Trigg docks."

Messrs. Peters, Umfau and Bennett were named as a committee to inquire into the feasibility and wisdom of carrying out these recommendations and the probable cost thereof.

HEARING POSTPONED.
New Date to Be Fixed for Telephone Investigation.

The inquiry into the charges and service of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, which is to be conducted by the Council Committee on

REORGANIZE COMPANY.
Meeting Held Last Night at the Armory.

The movement to reorganize Company H, of the Seventeenth Regiment, meeting with a good reception on the part of the city, a meeting was held last night at the armory. Seventh and Marshall Streets, at which thirty-one men enrolled. A meeting will be held on Thursday night of this week, when it is expected that a sufficient number will be present to complete the organization. It is expected that a sufficient number will be present to complete the organization. It is expected that a sufficient number will be present to complete the organization.

Stop Drinking!
Orline Will Destroy all Desire for Whiskey or Beer.

A Michigan Druggist, H. G. Coleman, has made a thorough study of the various causes for the liquor habit, and gives this as a result of his investigations: "Before taking the agency of Orline, I went to a considerable trouble to learn about it and became confident that it was a thorough honest preparation and put out by a reliable firm."

Write for free book on the cure of alcoholism to the Orline Co., Washington, D. C. Mailed sealed. Orline costs but \$1 per box.

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Electricity, and which was set for Friday, has been postponed, owing to the prospective absence of Councilman Hunsdon Cary, patron of the resolution, and of Councilman Harry Huber, of the subcommittee. Another date will be announced for the meeting as soon as Mr. Huber, who has been ill, can confer with his associates.

The committee will invite any one to appear before it and state his grievances against the company, if he has been overcharged, or if the service has been unsatisfactory.

MAY GET REWARD.
Webster Gibson, Alleged Murderer, Captured in Pennsylvania.

Webster Gibson, colored, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, who is wanted in Den-dron, Va., in the charge of killing J. P. Saleeby, who was shot down at Den-dron on December 26th, has been captured in Towson, Md., where the negro was arrested by Special Agent J. W. Townsend. Mayor Arthur Rogers, of Den-dron, has offered \$100 reward for the capture of the alleged murderer.

Gibson is being detained at police headquarters in the Quaker City, awaiting the arrival of officers from Virginia.

BOSTOCK EMPLOYEES FINED BY JUSTICE
Officials Intimate That State Sunday Labor Law Will Be Strictly Enforced.

Two employees of the Bostock will appear in court, now operating at Idlewood Park, were reported in the Police Court yesterday for working at their trade on Sunday, and were fined \$2.50 each by Police Justice Crutcheff.

The Bostock management claim that they have no objection to the exhibition, merely charging admission for the park, like any other amusement, as for instance, the park and wild animal exhibit at Lakewood.

INTERESTING SUIT.
Woman Asks Damages From Owners of Grocery Store.

An interesting damage suit case is to be tried in the Law and Equity Court of this city beginning on Friday and continuing to Saturday. It is the suit of Marie L. Neuhoff, widow of John Neuhoff, a grocery store owner, against R. T. Durham and August Simpson, and against F. Lieberman, owner of the building on Marshall Street, where the store was located, occupied by the company. The plaintiff asks damages to the amount of \$10,000 as a result of the fire which destroyed the part of the defendants, whereby she, while a customer at the store, sustained serious and painful injuries to her right leg and arm, and sustained a severe knee, so that she has not recovered from the injury.

The declaration sets forth that the floor of the building occupied as a store was old, unsafe and in a decayed condition, all of which was known to the defendants, and that through their negligence in failing to make the same safe, the plaintiff was injured by the giving way or breaking through of the floor, and that she was thrown from the store, and that she has not recovered from the injury.

The attorneys in the case are Meredith & Cooke, for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Moncre & Gordon and James L. Shelton, for the defendants. The case will be fought at every point by both sides.

BASKETBALL.
Romans Defeated by Britons in Fast Game.

The Britons won from the Romans at York, in a basketball association last night by the score of 14 to 5. The game was hard fought from start to finish, and the Britons were victorious. On Friday night the Greeks will play the Spartans.

Line-up:
Britons: M. H. Lemen, D. A. Copeland, F. J. Cushman, L. E. Vaisant, C. J. H. Jones, J. M. Starnard, J. M. Starnard, D. R. Fox, G. M. F. Lawrence (Captain).
Romans: Van Sant (6), Copeland, Jones, Lawrence.
Free throw—Lawrence.

MAY LOSE HAND.
Blood Poisoning Complicates Case of Rex at Retreat.

At Bostock's Wild Animal Arena it was reported yesterday that the friends of the Sick as a result of having been frightened by the fangs and claws of an infuriated lion. The lion, who was a female, was shot and killed by a hunter, and the lion was shot and killed by a hunter, and the lion was shot and killed by a hunter.

Ever since Rex arrived in Richmond the managers, trainers and keepers of the Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, and his wife, have been regularly and sent him fruits and flowers. Mrs. Morell, his wife, is constantly by his side.

IN HUSTINGS COURT.
Horse Thief Gets Five